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CEPI Recognized by NCES for Data Submissions

Recently, the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) was recognized by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) as "one of the most improved" in data reporting by states, specifically the non-fiscal Common Core of Data (CCD) data collections.

The CCD is a frequent source for elementary and secondary education data on the U.S. Department of Education's Web site at http://nces.ed.gov/. The data provided by CEPI to the NCES are used to meet requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.

2001-02 Data Released by NCES

Statistics regarding Michigan's K-12 public schools, students and staff are included in a report released by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). These data were compiled by CEPI for the NCES. The statistical report covers the 2001-02 school year and contains data regarding:

- The number of students enrolled in elementary and secondary public schools in 2001-02 by grade and race/ethnicity,
- The number of students who graduated from high school in 2001-02, and
- Educational staff.

Additionally, the NCES has developed a tool that enables users to create customized tables from Common Core of Data (CCD) public school data. It is called the "CCD Build a Table." Using data from multiple years, one can create tables by state, county, Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), district and schools.

The NCES report and data tool can be accessed via the CEPI Web site at www.michigan.gov/cepi (look for this information in What's New).

100 Percent of Districts Report Student Data

For the first time ever, 100 percent of all districts which are required to report student data via the Single Record Student Database (SRSD) did so during the Spring 2003 Submission **on time**. CEPI would like to thank the intermediate district, local district and public school academy staff members for their efforts and commitment to completing these data submissions. The data collected via the SRSD will be used to meet federal and state reporting requirements and to determine adequate yearly progress. Thank you!

CEPI, Other State Agencies Working with U.S. Department of Education

Last month, U.S. Department of Education officials met over several days with officials from CEPI, the Michigan Department of Education, the Department of Career Development, and the Department of Treasury to discuss the Performance Based Data Management Initiative (PBDMI). The purpose of the visit by the federal officials was to determine the availability of data elements needed for the PBDMI. The PBDMI is intended to consolidate the collection of data at the federal level to meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act and other federal education programs. After meeting with officials from all of the states, federal officials will compile their findings into a single report, which is to be released in the late summer.

Coming Up…

June 30, 2003	*Submission of personnel data due to CEPI*
June 30, 2003	*Submission of crime and safety data due to CEPI*
July 14, 2003	*Submission of student data due to CEPI*

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CEPI collects and reports data about Michigan's public K-12 schools and students.